

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Andrew Kerr

Docket No.

Kerr-5 CIP 3

Application No. 10/612,531	Filing Date July 1, 2003	Examiner Blanco, J.	Customer No. 001218	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 5255
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Invention: STENT/GRAFT ASSEMBLY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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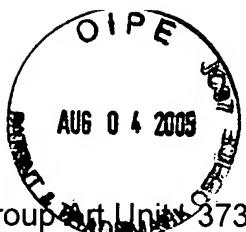
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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Election is submitted in response to the  
Election/Restriction of July 1, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: